

PATENT  
Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Group 2861

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Charles Stanley Aldrich, et al. ) Group: 2861  
Serial No.: 10/735,368 )  
Filed: December 12, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD OF PERFORMING DYNAMIC PRINTHEAD ) Examiner: S. Fidler  
MAINTENANCE FIRING IN AN INK JET PRINTER )

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2007 having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2007, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on May 25, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following Response.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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